

DHS Office Closings

Between September 2009 and June 2010, the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) will close its offices during the following furlough days:

Friday, September 4, 2009
Friday, October 9, 2009
Wednesday, November 25, 2009
Thursday, December 31, 2009
Friday, January 8, 2010
Friday, February 5, 2010
Friday, March 5, 2010
Friday, April 2, 2010
Friday, May 7, 2010
Friday, May 21, 2010
Friday, June 4, 2010
Friday, June 18, 2010

If you need to visit a DHS office, please plan to visit during other business days. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The furlough days are a necessary measure to address the State of Georgia's continued budget shortfalls.

All critical human services like child welfare and adult protective services will still be available throughout Georgia during the scheduled closings. On furlough days, the procedure for reporting child or elder abuse remains the same. If a child or older adult is in immediate danger, call 911 immediately. In all other cases, child abuse, neglect or exploitation concerns should be reported to the DFCS office in the county where the child lives (a list of DFCS offices is available at the DFCS web site at: <http://dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/>.) Non-emergency reports of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation should be made by calling the Adult Protective Services (APS) Central Intake Unit toll-free at (888) 774-0152. Metro Atlanta residents can call (404) 657-5250.

Although DHS offices will be closed on furlough days, the public will still have access to virtual services by visiting www.dhr.state.ga.us/portal/site/DHS/.